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In re application of: David E. Fisher

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1. This replies to the Office Letter DATED January 18, 2000.

A copy of the Office Letter is enclosed.

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2. I, Ronald I. Eisenstein, state the following:

ITEMS BEING SUBMITTED

3. Submitted herewith is/are:

A copy of each "Sequence Listing" submitted for this application in computer readable form, in accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821(e) and 1.824.

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Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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